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Docket No.: JCLA6349

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| Kao et al. |) | Examiner : O'BRIEN, BARRY J. |
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| Serial No. : 09/709,800 |) | Art Unit : 2183 |
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| For : APPARATUS AND METHOD |) | |
| FOR DATA PROCESSING USING |) | |
| MULTIPLY-ACCUMULATE |) | |
| INSTRUCTIONS |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed Feb. 13, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.